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The Holiday Party is December 7th!

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Newsletter of the

The Southern California DX Club

Club Newsletter est. 1947



"If you need him get in there and work him"

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

The newsletter is published every month and is released to its members about the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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Any questions regarding this newsletter or its articles should be addressed to the editor, Jerry:

K6QU@scdxc.org

Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

http://www.scdxc.org

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL







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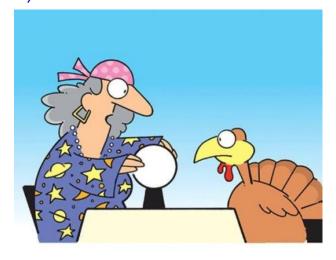
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## THE PREZ SEZ

Wayne Spring, W6IRD, President – SCDXC W6IRD@scdxc.org

THE PREZ SEZ

Here we are at the end of this year and will soon be enjoying the annual Holiday Party. I hope that many of you can attend. The food will be great, gifts for the ladies, and a lot of great door prizes. The socializing and friendships are the best. All, of which, you do not want to miss out on.

The elections are over and the club has a new set of officers. They will be presented at the Holiday Party. There are new faces on the board, and that always provides stimulation and new ideas. I know this next year is going to great. The club still needs volunteers to help out on the 2016 Visalia Convention. It is important that we all participate in making this convention even better than in the past. We can only do this with the help of our membership. Please step up to the plate and bring your good ideas.

I want to take this time in my last article as your President to thank the board of directors and the membership for their invaluable assistance. I could go on and give my accolades to each of the board members, but my article would be 3 pages long. But, I can and will say that your next president, George Jacob, N6VNI, is going to do a great job.

Wayne Spring, W6IRD President



#### Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

#### **Officer Guidelines**

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

### **Code of Conduct**

SCDXC endorses the <u>DX Code of Conduct</u> See the hyperlink below.



## VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

George Jacob, N6VNI Vice President – SCDXC N6VNI@scdxc.org









From the desk of the Vice President. November 14, 2014

The year is coming to an end and one more event has taken place within the Southern California DX Club.

On Thursday evening, November 13th at the monthly meeting elections took place to elect a new board for 2015. The new board now consists of the following club members that were elected to the following positions, George T. Jacob Jr. N6VNI President, Doug Millar K6JEY Vice President, Cathy Gardenias K6VC Treasurer, Kris Jacob KC6TOD Secretary, Mel Hughes K6SY Membership Chair, Wayne Spring W6IRD Director & Past President, Sharon Spring K6IRD Director, Joe Locascio K5KT Director.

Appointed Positions:
Jim Shryne N6DHZ Webmaster
Diana Feinberg AI6DF Newsletter Editor
Rich Bongeorno W6VX Repeater Chair
Thank you all for taking on these positions for the upcoming year.

For those members that did not attend this meeting you missed out on an outstanding presentation. Mark Weiss K6FG was our guest speaker. His presentation was on how to setup and operate a remote station. Mark wanted to give us a real time demonstration, he got his station up and running via the internet, however when he wanted to make a call, the bands silent. Thank you Mark for your time and an outstanding presentation.

The Holiday Party is less than a month away. If you have not made reservations yet please do so. Cathy K6VC would be very happy to help you or go to the SCDXC website to make reservations online. The party will be held again this year at Luminaries Restaurant, 3500 Ramona Blvd. Monterey Park, 91754. The date is December 7<sup>th</sup> starting time is 12 noon.

There will be NO regular club meeting in the month of December. The next club meeting will be on January 8<sup>th</sup> 2015 at Mel's Place. The guest speaker for that evening will be Arnie Shatz N6HC. Arnie will be speaking on his trip to FT5ZM Amsterdam & St. Paul Islands. So please make plans to attend this meeting and let's have an outstanding turn out for Arnie.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO GET YOUR 2015 DUES TO MEL AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, THANK YOU.

Until the next time, Happy Holidays to All.



## **Editor's Editorial**

Jerry Lewine, K6QU, Editor – SCDXC Bulletin K6QU@scdxc.org

**The editor's Swan Song.** From Wikipedia: The Swan song (in <u>ancient Greek</u>: κύκνειον ἆσμα) is a metaphorical phrase for a final gesture, effort, or performance given just before death or retirement. The phrase refers to an ancient belief that <u>swans</u> (*Cygnus* spp.) sing a beautiful song in the moment just before death, having been silent (or alternatively,

Those of you who have followed this page over the last year know that I'm not a particularly talented writer. Despite that limitation I have done my best to make this column informative, relevant and entertaining, and I hope that in some of those columns I've succeeded. If you read (above) what Wikipedia says about a Swan Song, rest assured that I have no plans to die in the near future or potentially even more tragic will I attempt to sing what would certainly not be a "beautiful song."

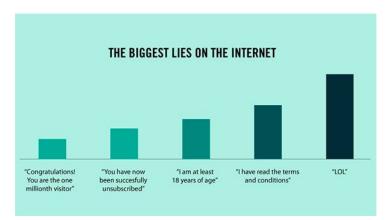
The pressure of keeping a a lot of balls in the air without dropping one has been very difficult for me this past year and unfortunately I have to set one of those balls down for a while. Your new editor is Diana Feinberg, AI6DF. Diana will introduce herself to you as your new editor you next month. You'll find her capable, experienced, educated and talented. Diana's a much better writer than I and I'm looking forward to see what she has to say. And how she says it.

I'd like to thank everyone who contributed to this newsletter over the last year. There are a lot of you and you know who you are. I will only mention one person who deserves credit far beyond what I have done and that is Bill Kendrick. Not only did Bill take more time than he had to teach me how to put this publication together but he continued throughout the year doing the *DX Accomplishments*, *Let's Get Schroeder* and the *ClubLog Lifetime Standings* columns. Bill, thank you.

Getting back into ham radio after an absence of almost 30 years was quite a shock for me as I described in a couple of columns this past year. And part of that shock is why there is no listing for K6QU in any of the columns mentioned above. With somewhere around 300 confirmed I'd be slightly above the middle of a couple of those lists if I only had the time to enter the data from my many ARRL paper logs. And have N6QQ do some QSL card checking. Perhaps with one of those balls no longer being juggled I'll have time to do that in this coming year.

See you at the Party!

73, Jerry, K6QU





## **The November Meeting:**



## **TIDBITS**

Tidbit: noun \'tid- bit\

1: a choice morsel of food

2: a choice or pleasing bit (as of information)

## Field Checking of QSL Cards - by N6QQ and N6HC

QSL cards for new DXCC awards and endorsements may be checked by an approved DXCC Card Checker. This program applies to any DXCC award for an individual or station. Awards available can be found in Section I: Basic Rules, Rule 1.

#### 1) Entities Eligible for Field Checking:

With an exception for 160 meters, cards for all current and deleted entities dating back to November 15, 1945 can be checked. Cards for 160 Meters can only be checked by card checkers who currently hold an active 160 Meter DXCC. Check out the complete list of **DXCC 160 Meter Card Checkers**.

#### **CQ AWARDS**

CQ Awards except 160 Meter WAZ, Digital WAZ, 6 Meter, Satellite, EME and 5BWAZ endorsements and new 5BWAZ applications with 170 or more zones.

Both Arnie, N6HC, and I can check cards.

If you live in Orange County, Arnie would be happy to check cards for both ARRL and CQ.

If like to contact me, call me at 562-404-1112 or n6qq@msn.com

Press Release FOR IMMEDIATE PUBLICATION NCDXF Announces Major Grant to K1N Navassa Island DXpedition November 22, 2014

The Northern California DX Foundation is pleased to announce an enabling major contribution of \$35,000 to the K1N Navassa Island DXpedition planned for January 2015. Navassa is #1 on the ClubLog Most Wanted List for 2014.

Without major financial support from NCDXF, DXpeditions like this to rare, challenging, and expensive DXCC entities would not be possible.

Navassa is an environmentally fragile area with access strictly controlled by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service since 1996. No approved DXpedition has operated there since that time. The KP1-5 Project has been working for over 12 years to obtain permission. There are strict limitations to the number of visitors and the time allowable on the island. Access has been granted for two weeks in January, as that month has the least bird nesting. However, January weather makes access by sea all but impossible. For safety, the USFWS requires a helicopter landing for all personnel and equipment; hence the cost/budget of this "backyard" DXpedition rivals that of a Southern Ocean DXpedition. Details of the DXpedition are at <a href="http://www.navassadx.com">http://www.navassadx.com</a>.

For the past 42 years the NCDXF has funded major DXpeditions to many Most Wanted Entities.

The credit for large grants like this goes to NCDXF contributors throughout the world. These are individuals and clubs who understand the economics of DXpeditions to rare entities and who play their part toward making them possible. Have you contributed yet?

73, Tom Berson, ND2T NCDXF President http://www.ncdxf.org The Nature Conservancy (TNC), along with the support of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, "have developed a plan to accommodate" requests for Amateur Radio operations from Palmyra "and are able to offer a maximum of two such trips in Winter 2016". The application deadline is January 16, 2015 with confirmations of receipt by January 30th. The two time frames for operations are January 11-26, 2016 and February 1-16, 2016 and include "set-up, transmit and tear down". Teams can include up to 12 operators. It won't be cheap as former TNC Palmyra Program Director Laurie Moore gave the following breakdown of the approximate costs.

"Total estimated costs \$176,000 (transportation estimated at \$80,000 subject to increase based on charter agreement; per person, per day all inclusive costs: \$500 per person per day - example 12 radio operators for 16 days=\$96,000, additional costs apply if FWS presence is required.) Non-refundable deposit of \$5,000 for each participant of accepted applicants due by February 27, 2015."

In the coming weeks we will no doubt be hearing more from the Amateur Radio community of plans to activate the DXCC Entity KH5 - Palmyra and Jarvis. It should be noted that the TNC owns and managers Cooper Island, the largest island in the Palmyra Atoll.

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Dear Sir/Madam,

This message is addressed to DX Foundations, DX Clubs and Radio Amateur Organizations as well as a few commercial material providers that have funded major DXpeditions in the recent past. It is sent to either the President, Secretary or other contact persons/details I was able to find for the respective entities (all in blind copy).

Kindly distribute to the designated person(s) in your organization if need be, thank you.

On 26 October 2014 an announcement was made through various channels that I had obtained permission to land and reside on Bouvet Island (3Y/B) for the mid-January 2016 until mid-April 2016 time frame.

On the webpage <a href="http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html">http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html</a> an extensive description of the project as well as a request for (exclusive) funding was put forward.

I am aware that most of the DX Foundations and some of the DX Clubs request to fill out an Application Form to outline the project details in order to obtain possible funding. Some also request a Budget Worksheet. Obviously, I will be able to comply with these requests. However please kindly bear with me if I do not submit complete documentation at this point in time. Upon request, though, I can and will of course send you my Budget forecast spreadsheet for initial consideration.

On 11 November 2014 Alex/UN7PCZ announced a two week DXpedition to Bouvet Island during the December 2015 - January 2016 time frame. I do not at all see this as a competing project, and welcome this great news.

The fact of a large group going to Bouvet has convinced me even more that I should (try to) obtain funding through a single/ exclusive sponsor, as extensively outlined on the webpage <a href="http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html">http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html</a>. Two main reasons would be to off-load the financial burden from the ham community (in case the sponsor doesn't want a financial return but has other plans with the project), and for me to be able to focus on the DXpedition logistics, rather than having to search for finances.

I presume the below question may probably be considered as hypothetical. However, I kindly ask you to consider this carefully. In the event that the UN7PCZ-group withdraws its plans (it wouldn't be the first time a major DXpedition is cancelled), my Bouvet project will probably be the only one in many years to come.

In case I manage to secure an exclusive sponsor for my project, it would obviously be favorable if this sponsor does not specifically seek a financial return. In the opposite scenario I will have to turn to the ham community, investigating what is feasible in terms of financial support.

The subsequent question: what financial support would your organization be able to pledge for this project? This is no formal request for funding, I am only asking for your intentions in order to assess the financial feasibility of the project – with the scenario outlined above.

- operator: one (I understand some DX foundations do not normally fund one person DXpeditions; I kindly ask you to reconsider this practice for this particular and unique case)
- I already have several offers from QSL-managers for (free) QSLing (a decision on what to ask for OQRS has not been made; it should be as low cost as possible so everybody can enjoy this service)

For those of you who want to know more about me and my past endeavors:http://www.on4ww.be/ON4WW.html

The forecasted budget is put at 250,000 euro (+- 315,000 USD). This is a generous forecast with a solid variance, I expect it to ultimately be less.

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This is the excerpt of the operational plan:

- projected number of QSOs: 100,000
- QSL: bureau, direct, OQRS, any way people want it. For DX Foundations/Clubs and Radio Amateur Organizations upon request: QSLs will be sent in batch to your organization
- log: daily uploads to LoTW, Clublog, e-QSL through proper satellite link
- all HF bands CW/SSB + RTTY on 2 or 3 bands
- antennas: verticals in various constellations and inv-L's will be the only manageable type of antennas that won't break down on Bouvet with sufficient spares brought along
- radios and amps: I will take what I am comfortable with (well proven and sturdy radios) three of each device
- 24/7 operation during 3 months (with adequate rest periods), mitigating the impact of the Antarctic black-outs known from past expeditions of shorter duration
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Organizations supporting this project financially, would have their logo on a dedicated website and on the QSL card, stuffers can be sent with the card, photo's on Bouvet with your T-shirt/banner, etc. as per standard DXpedition modality.

I hope this message answers most of your questions upfront. Please have a thorough look at <a href="http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html">http://www.on4ww.be/bouvet2016.html</a>, I believe you will notice that the project is well thought through. Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

I would highly appreciate your response within the next few weeks. By the end of this year I will make a decision whether or not to proceed with the project. In the event that I am not able to secure an exclusive sponsor and at the same time the projected sponsoring from within the ham community would be sufficient, it will be a challenging decision.

Regardless if you are able to foresee financial support to my project or not, I would appreciate if a lead or an introduction to a potential exclusive sponsor would be considered. It is still my favorable prospect for funding, and I thank you in advance for any assistance on that front.

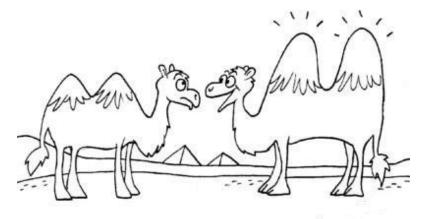
Thank you for your time and kind consideration.

73 de Mark / ON4WW

Please only use the bouvet2016@telenet.be e-mail address in regard to my Bouvet Island project. Thank you in advance.



"I'm getting awfully tired of raking up your underwear."



"ACTUALLY, I HAD THEM DONE."

Thank you for your interest in EP6T DXpedition!

Since its publication many DX groups and individuals offered to support this expedition which we highly appreciate. So far, the preparations are progressing smoothly and according to plan.

Exchange of QSL cards with EP is not always going smoothly and sometimes high costs are involved to cover postal expenses. As in the past with previous Rockall DX Group expeditions we asked Tim M0URX to take care about the QSL chores for the EP6T operation. Together with Max ON5UR, responsible for the QSL card design and printing, they are a great team and without doubt you can count on a fast service. And yes, the complete log will be uploaded to LoTW right after the expedition has ended.

We would like to thank Dr. Azim Fard. Dr. Fard is Director General of the Communication Regulatory Authority (CRA) and amongst others is responsible for the radio amateur licenses in the I.R of Iran. Together with his team and the people of national security, he has made this expedition possible.

This expedition stands for "friendship and cultural tolerance.

In a country with 80 million inhabitants and only 13 (!) radio amateurs, the user manual written and edited by Tony ON6TM will be a quide for students to learn the basics for their Ham radio ticket.

Dr. Fard has confirmed his support towards amateur radio in Iran and is planning assessments at various locations across the nation. Since our last meeting in Tehran, already 300 candidates have announced their participation for these exams!

The Rockall DX group has been granted permission to welcome the radio amateurs from Iran at the expedition location. Some of them will be right next our side to learn the skills about pile-up handling and get some insight in station managing.

Mohammad EP3MIR will be our guide and will also assist with local negotiations.

Our pilot stations Bjorn ON9CFG and Floyd N5FG will work together with Theo ON4ATW and provide us with the necessary feedback.

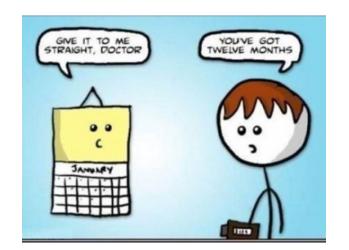
In the meantime we have our website up and running!

Feel free to visit us at <a href="www.Rockall.be">www.Rockall.be</a> to meet our team and view our plans.

Be sure not to forget to fill in our poll and leave a message @ the guestbook!

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## Letters to the Editor

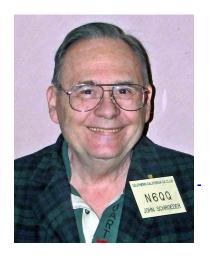
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Thanks!

## **Equipment Wanted/for Sale**

Please email information about any ham radio related equipment you are looking for or would like to sell to K6QU@SCDXC.org. Include pictures if you can.

Thanks!



## **CONTESTS**

John Schroeder, N6QQ,
Director – Southern California DX Club
n6qq@scdxc.org

Another year older. How has your DXing been this year?

The December contests are as follows:

ARRL 160 meter Contest - Dec 5-7

Tara RTTY Melee - Dec 6

10 meter RTTY Contest -- Dec. 7 -- This is the second year for this contest.

10 meter Contest - Dec 13-15 -- 10 meters has been good for the past two months.

Look for good openings this winter.

OK DX RTTY Contest - Dec. 20 -- The last major contest of 2014.

Red Badge Day - Dec. 31, 2014

For those of you working the Centennial stations - Look for the Red Badge's to be on Dec. 31. Red Badge's on all the folks working with or for ARRL - including QSL Card Checkers, VE's and section managers.

Wish to thank Jerry, K6QU for his many hours putting together the newsletter for this year.

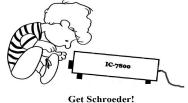
73 John -- N6QQ

ARRL and CQ awards QSL checker

http://www.grz.com/db/N6QQ







## LET'S GET SCHROEDER CONTEST

Well the SFI dropped and did a dead cat bounce and is now at 167. Propagation on HF has been great. Actually working the centennial pile ups have sharpened my contest skills (I am worth 30 points). It is amazing to get 15 stations calling at once. I never get that kind of pile up in the DX contests!

Now to the business at hand. The year is fast closing and the top runners are making a mad dash to the goal! If you look at the standings some of those in the middle of the pack have jumped by almost 100 entities this month... hey now no sandbagging! It will be great to see the final count. We are at 280 now and we are running out of things to work! We actually lost one claimed entity, 5A. Someone claimed they worked it and then removed the claimed contact! S2, Bangladesh was added.

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To Date Entity Matrix	
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	ΥV	VU	VK9C	TU	SV9	PJ5	LY	KH0	HS	GI	FK	E7	CE9	A3	7Q	48	1A0
	YV0	VU4	VK9L	TY	T2	PJ7	LZ	KH1	HV	GJ	FK/C	EA	CN	A4	7X	4U1ITU	18
	Z2	VU7	VK9M	TZ	T30	PY	OA	KH2	HZ	GM	FM	EA6	CO	A5	8P	4U1UN	3A
Ran	Z3	XE	VK9N	UA	T31	PY0F	OD	KH3	i i	GU	FO	EA8	CP	A6	8Q	4W	3B7
Call	Z8	XF4	VK9W	UA0	T32	PY0S	0E	KH4	IS0	GW	FO/A	EA9	СТ	A7	8R	4X	3B8
	ZA	XT	VK9X	UA2	T33	PY0T	ОН	KH5	J2	H4	FO/C	El	CT3	A9	9A	5A	3B9
	ZB2	ΧU	VP2E	UJ	T5	PZ	ОНО	KH5K	J3	H40	FO/M	EK	CU	AP	9G	5B	3C
Cou	ZC4	XW	VP2M	UN	T7	R1F	OJ0	KH6	J5	HA	FP	EL	СХ	BS7H	9H	5H	3C0
	ZD7	XX9	VP2V	UR	T8	S0	OK	KH7K	J6	НВ	FR	EP	CY0	BU	9J	5N	3D2
Sho	ZD8	XZ	VP5	V2	TA	S2	OM	KH8	J7	HB0	FR/G	ER	CY9	BV9P	9K	5R	3D2/C
-QQ	ZD9	YA	VP6	V3	TF	<b>S5</b>	ON	KH8S	J8	HC	FR/J	ES	D2	BY	9L	5T	3D2/R
u u	ZF	YB	VP6/D	V4	TG	<b>S7</b>	ОХ	KH9	JA	HC8	FR/T	ET	D4	C2	9M2	5U	3DA
Unio	ZK3	YI	VP8	V5	TI	S9	OY	KL7	JD1/M	HH	FS	EU	D6	C3	9M6	5V7	3V
	ZL	YJ	VP8/G	V6	TI9	SM	OZ	KP1	JD1/O	HI	FT5W	EX	DL	C5	9N	5W	3W
	ZL7	YK	VP8/H	V7	TJ	SP	P2	KP2	JT	HK	FT5X	ΕY	DU	C6	9Q	5X	3XA
;	ZL8	YL	VP8/O	V8	TK	ST	P4	KP4	JW	HK0/M	FT5Z	EZ	E3	C9	9U	5Z	3Y/B
)	ZL9	YN	VP8/S	VE	TL	SU	P5	KP5	JX	HK0/S	FW	F	E4	CE	9V	6W	3Y/P
Gree	ZP	YO	VP9	VK	TN	SV	PA	LA	JY	HL	FY	FG	E5/N	CE0X	9X	6Y	4J
	ZS	YS	VQ9	VK0H	TR	SV/A	PJ2	LU	K	HP	G	FH	E5/S	CE0Y	9Y	70	4L
Yello	ZS8	ΥT	VR	VK0M	TT	SV5	PJ4	LX	KG4	HR	GD	FJ	E6	CE0Z	A2	7P	40

#### **Standings Column Description**

Position in the standings

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If you do not know your call look for the one that seems

Number of DXCC entities worked this year.

Number of entities missed that others worked

Difference in count between Call and N6QQ

Entities only worked by that member

#### **Entity Matrix**

Worked by SCDXC Member

Not Worked

## **ClubLog Lifetime Standings**

Here is the SCDXC DXCC Standings including deleted countries from ClubLog. The listing below shows all the members to date on our Club League. If you are on ClubLog and registered with SCDXC Club League and are a member showing up on the list in Clublog let us know. We are working from the current roster. If you are not on Club Log then get on and sign up for SCDXC Club League. You will then see your call in our standings!

					SCD	(C DX	CC STA	NDIN	GS 201	4					
Rank	Call	160	80	60	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	6	Total	Slots	Years
1	K6YUI	129	200	0	311	306	362	329	341	309	323	12	365	2622	57
2	W6SR	178	267	0	321	296	352	318	344	283	329	62	358	2750	47
3	K6FG	144	238	0	329	328	351	332	339	315	326	33	355	2735	58
4	N6RV	64	153	0	264	89	342	117	307	64	265	74	355	1739	46
5	W8DX	38	246	0	333	298	347	320	331	258	305	6	352	2482	57
6	N6QQ	55	117	0	267	232	344	283	308	224	265	7	351	2102	57
7	WB6PSY	1	26	0	20	0	217	0	159	0	345	0	349	768	37
8	W6VX	164	252	0	319	297	348	332	323	301	312	9	348	2657	35
9	W6IRD	1	10	0	29	1	330	57	81	28	101	1	347	639	45
10	KR6C	129	131	0	210	171	304	214	262	168	184	1	343	1774	36
11	N6HY	126	198	3	294	280	332	302	298	240	246	23	341	2342	61
12	SM5GMZ	136	168	0	261	218	309	224	284	200	225	22	341	2047	45
13	W6ENZ	3	92	0	256	230	302	286	266	272	233	14	341	1954	40
14	KM6HB	7	134	1	193	113	292	183	277	182	237	14	336	1633	23
15	W6ZPL	3	107	0	168	11	301	161	252	113	204	0	334	1320	16
16	Al6Z	14	178	0	230	238	265	245	240	247	215	0	329	1872	21
17	K0OK	8	135	0	198	156	218	213	215	194	199	7	323	1543	42
18	N6MXU	24	36	0	134	53	260	116	200	68	179	3	322	1073	28
19	NS6C	11	120	0	225	198	294	252	235	218	188	8	319	1749	47
20	W6DR	78	103	0	183	93	272	88	230	53	194	5	318	1299	34
21	N6WIN	25	122	0	216	139	267	197	235	133	199	1	314	1534	25
22	WB6BFG	21	89	0	153	187	295	266	274	230	199	14	312	1728	7
23	AC6DX	28	127	1	242	129	298	213	231	194	246	6	312	1715	7
24	N6DHZ	3	93	1	104	9	237	116	174	86	208	14	293	1045	26
25	N6VNI	4	55	0	123	72	256	187	218	165	189	7	291	1276	25
26	N6GP	9	155	0	182	117	241	141	201	135	177	8	287	1366	25
27	ZL3TE	21	56	0	204	147	241	132	210	106	168	1	284	1286	10
28	K6IPV	39	62	0	117	141	150	187	149	145	136	9	275	1135	59
29	K6IRD	0	3	0	28	0	207	94	117	42	95	0	275	586	10
30	KT6LA	0	68	0	124	16	195	114	210	52	167	0	267	946	8
31	K7MY	0	11	0	68	28	192	126	180	93	129	4	267	831	37
32	NK6A	0	5	0	17	11	153	8	134	2	50	0	253	380	33
33	NT6X	10	41	0	184	13	188	35	172	3	115	1	224	762	6
34	NQ6L	0	5	0	30	0	124	2	104	1	27	2	171	295	7
35	AD6LV	0	1	0	20	0	133	15	58	14	68	0	158	309	4
36	K6DDJ	0	3	0	24	2	62	3	128	0	57	0	158	279	19
37	W6QE	0	1	0	21	0	76	4	57	0	65	0	149	224	20
38	K7LA	1	5	1	13	0	70	36	97	32	43	0	141	298	14
39	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	0	117	117	1
40	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116	1	116	117	1
41	K6DSW	1	0	0	35	0	62	7	40	7	63	2	101	217	7
42	W6MPB	1	3	0	6	4	27	5	26	3	19	1	54	95	12

## **DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

### Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

The standings on this page will be updated via direct email. We no longer receive automatic emails from our website. For those wanting to update their standings on this page please email our editor K6QU@scdxc.org.

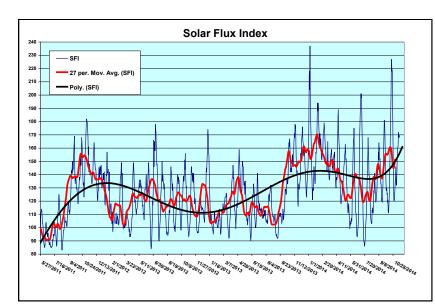
#### SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

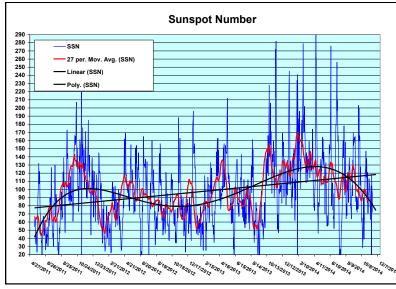
The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
Р	Phone
С	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count. Those in tan are at the top of the current honor roll.

Well the Solar Flux is hanging in there! Unfortunately the large group of sunspots which produced the second largest peak this cycle failed to return in force. Hopefully the predicts for the CQWW CW contest do not come true. An SFI of 100 would be terrible!





#### **WAZ STANDINGS**

WAZ	STANDIN	IGS
	10B / 5B	<u>Awards</u>
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	373 / 200	M/P/C//5
K6FG	363 / 197	M/P/C/R/5
EU7A WA5VGI	360 / 200 357 / 200	M/5 M/P/C/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/5
K6YUI	349 / 192	M/P/C/R/5
K6YRA	290 / 200 280 / 200	P/5
W6BCQ WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5 M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C K6GXO	198 / 198 369 / 197	М
SM5GMZ	353/ 196	M/P/C
W6ENZ	315 / 195	
AI6Z	315 / 193	
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF N6RV	191 / 191 308 / 188	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/5
N6QQ	325 / 186	M/P/C/R
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/5
KH6DX/m K0OK	210 / 184 286 / 173	
K6SY	246 / 173	Р
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
N6DHZ AD6KQ	234 / 161 226 / 164	Р
K6KII	191 / 177	М
KH6MB	181 / 174	
SM5GMZ	265 / 166	M/5
W6DR	227 / 159	NA/E
NK6A WA6BOB	152 / 152 152 / 136	M/5 M
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
KT6LA	155 / 125	
K6IRD WB6PSY	154 / 126 139 / 140	M/P P
N6HE	130 / 138	г
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	Р
W6EA K7LA	92 / 86 111 / 84	
N6UC	78 / 78	М
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6RRY N6GIL	85 / 65	
W6DCK	49 / 43 40 / 40	Р
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	39 / 39	
NZ6L W4EF	36 / 36 29 /	
KK6FJQ	25 / 25	
N6AWD		М
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES K8RD		M C

DXCC S	TANDING
K6KII	387 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
GYRA	376 / 340
GEXO	370 / 338
I6UC	367 / 340
V6BCQ	365 / 340
(6YUI	365 / 340
(6IPV	362 / 340
IS6C	360 / 340
V6HT	358 / 338
V6SR VA6WZO (8RD	358 / 340 357 / 340
(5KT	356 / 340 355 / 340 355 / 337
I6AW	355 / 337
(6FG	355 / 340
(6GXO	355 / 340
I6RV	355 / 339 354 / 340
(2PLF V8DX V6IRD	353 / 340 352 / 336
V6OES	351 / 334
V6AUG	350 / 340
I6QQ	350/ 334
V6YOO	349 / 340
C6X	349 / 340
V6KK	348 / 340
V6VX	348 / 340
VA5VGI	348 / 340
N6AWD	348 / 338
NB6PSY	348 / 337
C6ND	347 / 340
EU7A	347 / 339
V6OM	347 / 337
V6ENZ	347/ 338
N6Z	347 / 335
N6HC	345 / 337
(6LD	344 / 338
(R6C	343 / 338
V6DCK	342 / 336
GUNR B6KTV	342 / 336 341 / 337 340 / 335
I6MG	339 / 331
SM5GMZ	339 / 330
16OU	338 / 330
16HY	333 / 329
(2IXQ	333 / 329
AD6KQ	328 / 328
(M6HB	332 / 327
V6FL	328 / 315
(J6Y	327 / 323
V6ZPL	317 / 317
(6SY	312 / 310
(0OK	310/ 308
(6JW	309 /304
I6GP	308 / 303
V6HB	303 / 295
N6MXU	301 / 297
VD6L	295 / 295
NK6A N6DHZ	295 / 295 295 / 270 292 / 288
GIRA	286 / 286
V6DR	282 / 278
(6DJ	281 / 279
VA6WXD	275 / 272
(6DJ	274 / 272
(7MY	272 / 270
I7CQQ	268 / 266
(6VC	267 / 264
CT6LA	264 / 262
C6IRD	260 / 250
16WIN	258 / 253
C6YR	244 / 244
V3SE	240 / 237
(6HCJ	235 / 235
V5DQ	225 / 220
I6VNI	223 / 223
(N6VF	223 / 223
L3TE	222 / 220
V6DOE	218 / 216
V6WVW	206 / 204
K6LX	204 / 204
VA6BOB	202 / 198
I6HE	192 / 185
IGRI	189 / 180
VB6PJC	157 / 157
V6EA	152 / 152
(6DDJ	152 / 152
CA6TTV	149 / 149
C6DJ	149 / 149
V6QE	148 / 148
(6OGO	142 / 142
(7LA	137 / 137
V4EF	132 / 132
VA6NOL	127 / 130
I6CA	131 / 131*
KK6FJQ	113 / 113

\* Six Meters Only

## Upcoming Important DXpeditions and more

The Perseverance DX Group is heading a DXpedition to the Chester-fields (number 25 on the most wanted list) in late 2015 and has a website <a href="http://chesterfield2015.pdxg.net">http://chesterfield2015.pdxg.net</a>. Early in 2016 a large group will activate VK0, Heard Island. See <a href="http://www.heardisland.org/">http://www.heardisland.org/</a>. And if you haven't already, check out the info on the Tidbits pages about upcoming DXpeditions to Palmyra, Bouvet. Iran and Navassa! Also note information about another DXpedition to Bouvet, below.

https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php

**Blue Information** indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition.

#### **Useful DX Sites**

The Daily DX www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DX Coffee

http://www.dxcoffee.com/eng/

DXing.info

/www.dxing.info/dxpeditions/

DX 425 News www.425dxn.org/dxped/

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DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar http://www.dx-info.de

NOUD Dynadition Man

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The DX Zone www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX Resources/

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	
5T0	Mauritania	Dec 7	Dec 10	F3JL will use call 5T0ITU during ITU events	
5Z	Kenya	Feb 16	Mar 8	DF3FS and DL9OLI wull be /5Z	QSL via home call dir and bureau
7P	Lesotho	Dec 11	Dec 14	G3RWF will be 7P8NH	QSL via home call
7Q7	Malawi	Mar 22	Apr 1	7Q7AA will be activated by two groups	OQRS
VK0	Heard Isl	Early 2016	Early 2016	Big group	
KP1	Navassa	Jan 2015?	Jan 2015	15 operators so far	
EP6T	Iran	Jan 2015	Jan 2015	4 or 5 stations from AS-166	
FK	Chesterfield	2015 TBA	2015 TBA	12 Ops from OC-176	
3Y	Bouvet	Dec 2016	Jan 2016	12 Ops with 6 stations headed by UN7PCZ	
3Y	Bouvet	Jan 2016	Apr 2016	One-Man DXpedition by ON4WW	
VK0	Macquarie	Nov 2014	Apr 2015	VK6MH as VK0MH	
HK0	St Andres	Apr 2015		LW9EOC from NA-033 as 5K0A	QSL via home call
VQ9XR	Diego Garcia	ТВА	ТВА	N7XR will be making two 3 week trips, the second operation with N6MZ. Scheduling to be announced.	QSL via NN1N
VK9N	Norfolk	Dec 26	Jan 1	G7VJR will be /VK9N	QSL via home call
VK9N	Norfolk	Dec 20	Dec 22	JA0JHQ will be /VK9N	QSL via home call

# **December Birthdays!**

All the best and may you enjoy many more sunspot cycles!

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